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PRESENTMENTS MADE BY THE GRAND JURY

INVESTIGATION OF ROAD CONDITIONS IN NEW SMYRNA DISTRICT SHOW UP BAD TO THE JURY.

The Volusia county grand jury, which was in session last week, completed its deliberations last Saturday and made its report to Judge Perkins of the circuit court. A large number of witnesses was before the jury and thorough investigations were made of all matters presented.

A large part of the time was taken up with an investigation of the matter of building the roads in the New Smyrna bonded district and the grand jury turns in its presentment with the recommendation that the county attorney take such civil and criminal actions as he deems necessary to recover the funds not properly spent and in prosecutions of those responsible.

The report of the grand jury was as follows:

To the Honorable James W. Perkins:

We, the grand jury empaneled for spring term of 1918 of the circuit court for Volusia county, make the following general presentment:

During our session we have very carefully investigated all matters brought to our attention. We have found indictments in such cases as the evidence warranted.

A number of important matters have been before us and we have given them careful attention and consideration and disposed of them in our judgment to the best interest and advancement of the county.

We feel that the discharge of our duty has been thorough and conscientious.

We regret to find evidence of the violations of the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, especially in the eastern portion of the county. We have called the especial attention of the authorities in charge to these offenses and impressed upon them the necessity of the greatest diligence in the administration of the laws for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and we believe that this menace to good morals will be further greatly abated, and we have the assurance of these officials of hearty co-operation.

There has also been reported to this body the existence of several petty gambling devices openly operated in stores, tending to greatly demoralize youth. All such devices should be speedily suppressed.

Poor House Improved

We have by committees examined the poor farm and find conditions much improved since the last session of the grand jury, at which time important recommendations were made, and the institution is now a credit to the county. The houses are in good condition and the inmates appear to be well cared for and contented, and things there are generally in tip-top shape.

Courthouse Leaks

In the court room we find the roof leaks, causing the plaster to loosen, and sooner or later the same will fall. The same conditions exist in the offices of the judge in the rear of the court room. Also, we find that the rear balcony of the courthouse extends beyond the roof and the water now falls in the balcony and is rotting the same. We recommend that the balcony roof be extended so as to protect the woodwork below. There are also at least six seats in the court room out of commission, which should have been repaired. We recommend that these seats be looked after at once.

We further find that a spot in the ceiling of the court room should be kalsomined to match the balance of the ceiling.

The immediate painting of the courthouse roof is needed.

Needed Road Repairs

We recommend that attention be given the county road between Port Orange and Rose Bay, same having got in bad order.

Also the road between Port Orange and the old sugar mill, which is out of repair.

The embankment of the road between New Smyrna and Osteen has become washed in a number of places by recent rains, and while not in dangerous condition now, some timely repairs will prove to be economy as further rains will greatly damage the places which have been already washed out and repairs can now be effected at very small expense.

Want Free Bridges

We believe that the bridges across the St. Johns river should be free as near as practicable and note with pleasure a movement looking to a reduction of tolls on these public bridges.

Bloodhounds Needed

We renew a recommendation of the last grand jury that the county commissioners procure two bloodhounds for the use of the sheriff. We think they would be valuable additions to the equipment of his office, and their cost would soon be made back by the county by the aid they may render in the capture of escaping criminals.

Roads not up to Contract

We have devoted a large part of the time of our session to the investigation of the roads constructed in the county under the issue of bonds. We regret to find that much of the shell construction has been badly done and not up to contract. We have by committee made examination of parts of the roads and insert the report of the committee:

About 12½ miles west of New Smyrna, width of shell 9 feet, depth of shell on crown, 2 inches; about half a mile further on east, width of shell 8 feet, depth on crown, 4½ inches; about 400 yards east, width of shell 8 feet, depth on crown, 2 inches, with additional shell put on by superintendent since completed; about 400 yards further on, width of road, 8½ feet, depth of shell 1 inch; 400 yards further on east, 9 feet width, depth 4 inches; about half mile further on east, width 7 feet, depth, 2 inches; ¼ mile further east, width 8½ feet, depth, 2½ inches; Briggsville, width, 8 feet, depth 3 inches; sounding in Briggsville width 8 feet, depth 3 inches.

One and a half miles east of Lake Winnimissett, width 9 feet, depth 5½ inches; one-half mile east of Lake Winnimissett, 9 feet width, depth 5 inches.

Our investigations, on account of shortness of time, have not been completed.

We recommend that the county attorney carefully investigate the matter and bring such civil suits as may be necessary to recover any amounts which may have been illegally obtained in the construction of the roads of the county built by bond issues.

We further recommend that the county attorney, after full investigation, bring such criminal action as may appear to be proper in connection with any conspiracy to defraud

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MUST REPORT LARGE PRODUCE SHIPMENTS

GROWERS MUST LET FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR KNOW ACREAGE AND THE PROBABLE YIELD.

State Food Administrator Braxton Beacham has announced a new order requiring all persons shipping large amounts of vegetables or grains to make a report to the state administrator of the probable amount they will raise and the transportation their crops will require, the exact language of the order being as follows:

"All farmers, truck growers, shippers, commission merchants and brokers of the state of Florida are hereby directed to send to Braxton Beacham, federal food administrator, Orlando, Fla., an approximate estimate of the amount of produce, vegetables, fruit and other products of the soil which they are expecting to ship during the next 60 days, setting forth in this report the acreage now planted and the acreage to be planted in crops such as will require quick transportation; the report to include the varieties of crops planted or to be handled, the probable route of shipment, and the probable number of refrigerator cars, the probable number of ventilator cars that will be required.

"This report shall also include the date of probable beginning of extraordinary shipments, such as potatoes or other produce going out in large quantities, and as far as possible the railroads over which shipments will be started.

No fixed form of report need be used but written statements from farmers and others will be sufficient to furnish the information required and necessary for a proper handling of transportation problems of the immediate future."

BUY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY

WILL YOU HELP TO WHIP THE HUN?

"Murder!"

It is a cry for help. What will you do about it?

There is a kind of man who, under such circumstances, says, "It is none of my business. I am not called upon to interfere."

Such a man calls himself a "peace-loving citizen"—a pacificist, to use a word recently popularized.

But you know, and I know, that he is a coward. His one anxiety is to keep out of danger, no matter at what sacrifice to his manhood.

Even though he knows that his neighbor's wife or child is being attacked, he will not interfere. It is "none of his affair." Besides, he himself might get hurt.

The unprovoked invasion of Belgium by the predatory Huns was exactly analogous to the breaking and entering of a peaceable man's home by armed burglars. Their's was a criminal enterprise pure and simple.

Later it became manifest that we were likely to suffer similarly in our turn. In fact, the same criminals began to attack us. They killed our people—even our women and children.

So, much against our will, we were at last compelled to fight. If ever there was a just and righteous fight, it is ours in this war. Will you personally stand aside, playing the coward's part, or will you help?

If you cannot do your bit with bomb and bayonet, you can help very importantly by buying a Liberty Bond.

Would you prefer to help the kaiser and his gang of professional burglars? You can do so by refusing to help your country with your money.

There can be no such thing as neutrality on the part of an American citizen in this war. Either you are a patriot or you are a traitor. Which of the two shall you choose to be?

If you refuse your help, merely standing aside, you are actually aiding the kaiser. You are the accomplice, at least constructively speaking, of the greatest criminal since Nero.

Do you approve of the rape of Belgium and the ruthless slaughter of her inogensive people?

If not, then show it by buying a Liberty Bond.

WHAT SOME EDITORS THOUGHT OF STATE PRESS GATHERING

From Leesburg Commercial

Those Volusia county folk are entirely too modest. It should be the "Billion Dollar Triangle." Why, there were ten million dollars' worth of pretty girls at the DeLand banquet alone, and at least that many more at Daytona and New Smyrna if you include the waitresses at Coronado Beach. And, lest we be misunderstood, we hasten to say that the waitresses were amateurs in public catering.

DeLand, Daytona and New Smyrna set a new standard for entertaining the editors of Florida and we feel the most profound pity for our brother editors who kidded themselves into believing the wheels wouldn't go round if they left their offices and attended the session of the Florida Press association. We do not mind admitting that it was the very best association meeting we have ever attended, in Florida or in other states. What business we transacted we put through like it was the last hour before press time and when we started out to have fun we didn't have an earthly worry to take along. As a result every last one of us had a hilariously joyful time and we believe we impressed the people who entertained us as a bunch of folks who knew how to enjoy ourselves.

Personally we want the good people who entertained us to know how deeply we appreciate what they did for us. We want Secretary Honeycutt of the DeLand Commercial club and the DeLand ladies who not only lent beauty and grace to the occasion, but did the major share of the work, to know what a fine time we had and how we fell in love—completely, heels over ears, in love—with them and their beautiful town. We want Fitz to know that we appreciate him as a big he-man, capable of entertaining and feeding the animals, one and all, by his lone self. He knows already that we like his town for he sees us over there about two Sundays a month during the open season for Saturday night dips in the surf. We want the New Smyrna ladies to know that we appreciate grace and beauty whenever we see it and we want to apologize to them collectively for failing to congratulate and compliment them individually on the viands and the service at Coronado Beach. We started in to tell them this individually but about the fifth time we made our little speech someone yelled that all the cars had left except ours, and there was nothing left on the beach to haul out to the old Spanish mission except a bunch of stags. Naturally we hastened and managed to capture one grey-eyed beauty out of a car where there were three pretty girls and only one man. So, dear ladies of New Smyrna, that is the reason we failed to complete the circle. * * *

Everywhere we went they sprung something different on us and when the total was added up and divided by three it was hard to tell which went highest above the average. Instead of joining the crowd direct from Daytona to New Smyrna we had some valuable packages to deliver in DeLand, so it was jam up to meeting time when we completed the 50 mile run and reached the school building in New Smyrna. But nothing got away from us there.

New Smyrna has one of the most artistic school buildings we have seen in Florida, not even barring our own handsome building. It is not as large as ours but it is suggestive of Florida in every line. Here a preliminary program was rendered by the school children, closing with a whistled chorus. One little titan haired chap was a regular Whistling Rufus and his browd whistled valiantly. It was a revelation to us, showing us an entirely new manner of teaching music to real he-boys. A solo by Miss Neal, an Indiana girl, was also a splendid number, appreciated and applauded, and the entire program put the editors in such good humor that the election of officers and the choice of Lake county for the meeting next spring were carried along with hilarity and good feeling.

From here we went to Coronado Beach and had a spread that would have tickled Mr. Hoover half to death. Except for the sugar and a little wheat in the bread, it was exclusively a Florida spread and every course was more delicious than the one that went before. To make the spread all the more appetizing they picked out all the handsomest girls they could find and had them waiting on the tables. We never saw such a 100 per cent collection of rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes anywhere.

Then we went out to the old Spanish mission, said to be 450 years old. It looks it. And the fact that we went out there in a drenching rain didn't make the ruins look younger. Most of the crowd took a cursory look and climbed back into the cars and waited until the rain had become a mere drizzle, and all by our lonesome, we explored the ruins to our heart's content.

We like New Smyrna. We're going back every chance we get. Incidentally, we have a good reason for going back, because we found some of our

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LOCAL MEN CALLED FOR ARMY SERVICE

MEN ORDERED TO BE READY TO RESPOND AT ONCE WHEN THE FORMAL NOTICE TO APPEAR IS RECEIVED.

Three local men are included in the list of those called by the draft to report for service between April 26th and 30th. The exact date the men are to be called is not determined, as it is not definitely known when the railroads will run the special trains to take the men to camp. For this reason the county local board finds it impossible to send each man a formal order at this time, but each man is requested to arrange his affairs to be ready to respond when the order comes.

The list of white men included in this call, with their order numbers and addresses, is as follows:

618 Oswell Downing, Sarasota, Fla.
621 Albert J. Myers, St. Johns Park
633 Charlie T Mallard, Daytona.
634 John Q. Beville, Daytona.
669 William Weeks, Palm Valley, Fla.
672 Leo C. Burgman, Seabreeze.
676 Joel J. Hobbs, New Smyrna.
681 Edward A. Smith, Oak Hill.
682 J. P. Turner, Jr., New Smyrna.
696 Kinney K. Knight, Dupont.
723 Bedford W Brooke, DeLeon Spgs.
724 Wm. A. Colclough, Pittsburg, Pa
728 W. C. Wilcox, Daytona Beach.
732 John Joseph Boyd, Atlanta, Ga.
759 William O. Hall, Emporia.
787 John A. Wechter, DeLand.
794 Charles L. Allen, DeLand.
821 Jas K. Gross, DeLand
827 J. H Whittington, Tampa.
846 C. T. Blane, Allston, Mass.
906 Everett Melton, Cocoanut Grove.
912 Allen Guess, Emporia.
935 E. L. S. Dillard, Astor, Fla.
946 W. C. Silvers, New Smyrna.
953 Clarence Goodrich, Oak Hill

Also included in the call are the following colored men from New Smyrna and vicinity, who will be sent to Camp Devans, Ayer, Mass.:

97 Willie Williams, New Smyrna.
530 Aaron Riley, Maytown.
589 Fred Ganut, Maytown.
654 Ben McMillan, New Smyrna.
660 Louis Miller, New Smyrna.
705 Ervin Davis, New Smyrna.
778 Joe Hock, New Smyrna.
810 Amon Teddleton, Glencoe.
831 Dewey Hodges, Glencoe.
844 Harry Jackson, East Shiloh.
895 Willie McCray, Glencoe.
909 David Sherd, Oak Hill.
925 Richard Dorsey, Glencoe.
950 Spencer Ferrell, New Smyrna.
1052 Rubin A. Akins, Glencoe.
1114 Clarence Chairs, New Smyrna.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY

DAVID SHOLTZ ENLISTS FOR SERVICE IN NAVY

David Sholtz of Daytona, member of the state legislature from this district and candidate for re-election, has enlisted in the U. S. navy and has been ordered to report for duty at Key West tomorrow. Mr Sholtz begins his service as a petty officer.

The announcement that he had enlisted came as a surprise to Dave's many friends in this section. He is within the draft age but exempt on account of being in the service of the state. To his close friends he had expressed his determination to enlist and when battles "over there" recently became more furious and the demand for men became great, he could not longer resist and offered his services to his country. His action takes him out of the race for re-election to the house.

BUELL BALDWIN IS VERY ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baldwin received a telegram yesterday morning saying their son, Buell, was critically ill in a hospital at Macon, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left for that city on No. 30 yesterday afternoon. Buell was in the hospital service at Camp Wheeler and his parents had not heard from him for a couple of weeks. The telegram explains the reason.

LOCAL COLORED MAN DIES AT CAMP DEVANS

The body of Jeff Warren, colored, who died at Camp Devans, Ayer, Mass., arrived here Tuesday, accompanied by Sergt. Dean, white, and the burial, with military honors, took place in the Hawks Park cemetry Wednesday. Warren was one of the six colored draft men picked up here recently by the special train run along the East Coast for that purpose. His death was caused by pneumonia.

MAY OPEN COLORED SCHOOL IN SUMMER

OPENING DATE FOR NEW SMYRNA PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR NEXT YEAR IS SET BY BOARD FOR SEPT. 30TH.

At the April meeting of the county school board, upon request of J. E. Usher of Glencoe that his children be allowed to attend the New Smyrna school it was ordered that any children living in the Glencoe district who have been attending the Glencoe school may attend the New Smyrna school for the remainder of the present school term, provided that they obtain the written consent of the majority of the members of the board of Trustees at Glencoe and the trustees at New Smyrna, provided, further, that transportation will not be applied for. This action was taken in view of the fact that the Glencoe school has closed.

A letter was read from Commissioner of education P. P. Claxton urging the board to exert every effort along the line of gardening by the school children as a war measure. The matter was referred to the secretary with power to act.

September 2, 1918, was set as the date of opening for all the white schools for the next school term except the schools at Daytona, New Smyrna, DeLand and Daytona Beach-Seabreeze. September 30th was set as the date of opening for the four city schools. The secretary was authorized to communicate with the trustees of the Daytona, DeLand, New Smyrna and Ormond districts with regard to opening the colored schools at these places the first week in July and closing the terms the last of December in order that the teachers of these schools may be sent to other schools after the holidays. He was given full authority to set the opening dates of the colored schools as to the best of his judgment.

The 1917-1918 schedule of teachers' salaries was adopted for the coming year. The chairman and secretary were given authority to equalize the same where necessary, to pay equal salaries for like ability and responsibility.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the trustees of districts 11, 32, 39 and 42 with reference to financing teachers' payroll for the seventh and eighth months out of their local funds.

Special tax school district No. 28 filed a petition asking that an election be called and ordered held to determine whether or not that district shall issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of building a schoolhouse. The petition was ordered filed until the next regular meeting for action. In the meantime the board's attorney was instructed to prepare the proper papers, resolutions, etc.

The following inspectors and clerks were appointed to act n the special tax school district elections to be held Tuesday, April 30:

New Smyrna—R. B. F. Roper, Geo. H. Crane, C. G. Herrick and G. M. Marshall, clerk.

Oak Hill—J. C. Deal, J. H. Husky, A. Q. Goodrich and A. E. Mendell, clerk.

Lake Helen—H. W. Pelton, W. J. Todd, E. C. Kister and J. P. Mace, clerk.

Glencoe—J. A. Miers, A. F. Tripp, and W. A. McKenzie, clerk.

Briggsville—Charles Faye, H. H Geiger, M. F. Stone and O. G. Sage, clerk.

Ariel—Edward Clinton, D. W. Clinton, F. M. Clinton and M. R. Creighton, clerk.

These appointments are not exactly in accordance with the recommendations of the caucuses, changes being made necessary by the fact that some of those suggested for inspectors and clerk are not qualified according to the poll list.

STATE BANK STEEL VAULT IS COMPLETE

With the arrival and installation this week of the remainder of the steel vault of the State bank, that financial institution is now fully protected in every way against fire, burglary, etc. The installations this week included a heavy steel grating around the cash chest inside of the vault and a number of new steel safety deposit boxes. This is a part of the contract for the vault, which called for delivery a year ago, but delivery has been impossible because of the demands of the federal government for everything in the line of steel.

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A donation of $1 has been received from Mrs. F. M. Allen.

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Mrs. Pooser turned in $8.25 on the monthly collections.

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A bill of $1 13 to L. W Baker for shoestrings was ordered paid

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Coronado turned in seven bed shirts, two sweaters and 14 bags.

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The chapter has received a donation of $5 from Elizabeth Child.

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A vote of thanks was extended to the Auction club for a donation of $4.60.

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The secretary from Coronado turned in $57.60 and $20 50 from monthly collections, a total of $78 10.

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The names of G H Werfelman and Mrs. S. M. Jones have been added to the membership list

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The names of Elizabeth Magruder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galbreath have been added to the membership list

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At the last meeting there was a discussion about organizing a first aid class, but no definite acton was taken

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It has been decided to hold the regular meetings each Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of at 3 o'clock.

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Two bolts of cantoon flannel, amounting to $24 20 have been purchased for the making of drawers and undershirts

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The secretary has been instructed to order $150 worth of grey wool, so knitted sets can be made during the summer and be ready for distribution when needed

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Another box was packed and shipped to headquarters this week This box contained 11 bed shirts, 27 pillow cases, 23 fracture pillows and several smaller articles.

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Knitted sets have been given out to the following: John Lourcey, Phil Read, J. B. Widener, Dewey Brooke, Lindsley Rowe, Gilbert Brooke, Cortez Brooke, J. Brann, and Arnold Dilzer two socks and a helmet

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Mrs E E Jackson has offered the use of the sample room at the Ocean House for a workroom during the summer months, and the offer has been accepted , as it will provide a more pleasant place to work during the hot months.

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The colored people of New Smyrna are anxious to show their loyalty to the government and the war work and have called a meeting for Friday afternoon at the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross auxiliary The co-operation of the local Red Cross chapter has been asked

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At the meeting yesterday afternoon Mrs V. M. Cluis of Atlanta, an expert on woman's work organization for the Red Cross, gave a splendid talk to the ladies, with hints and instructions on the making, packing and shipping of garments, the organization of the Junior Red Cross and the articles most needed abroad and at home Mrs. Cluis is making a tour of the state. She came here from Daytona and left last night for Cocoa

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A W Parke of Atlanta came over from DeLand Friday morning and gave a short talk on the work the Red Cross is accomplishing over there," and also on the Liberty Loan He spoke to the Red Cross committee at 10 o'clock and his talk was much enjoyed Mr Parke is in charge of the southern division Red Cross second war fund and will have charge of the coming war fund drive in the state of Florida From here he went on down the East Coast planning to go to Key West He will return to New Smyrna in the near future

PRESENTMENTS MADE BY THE GRAND JURY

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the special road districts or the county between persons interested in the contracts

We thank your honor for courtesies during our sessions and also thank the other officials of the court for valuable assistance

WILLIAM H PURSELL, Foreman
SIDNEY J MARSHALL, Clerk.
April 13,-1918.

Indictments

Daytona Journal: The grand jury, which was in session in DeLand has made a complete investigation of road construction in the various districts of the county and as a result of the investigation have found indictments against the engineers the J B McCrary company, and Contractors Akerman & Ellis

The indictments are based, it is said, on work in the New Smyrna district, where it is claimed the work was far from coming up to specifications The charge is said to be conspiracy to defraud the county

The grand jury adjourned Saturday night Several other true bills were found and scores of witnesses were examined

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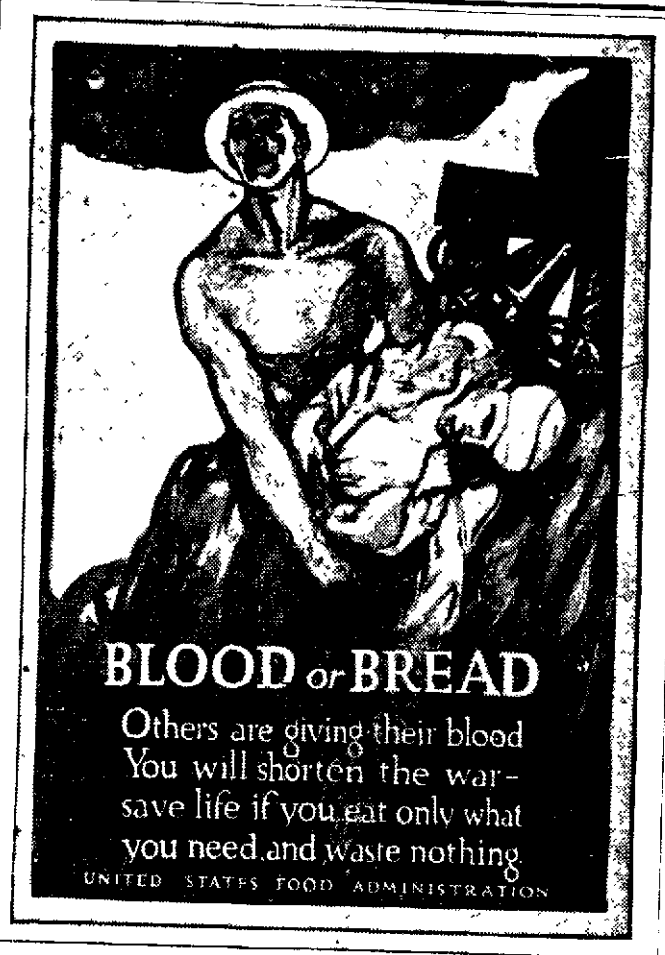
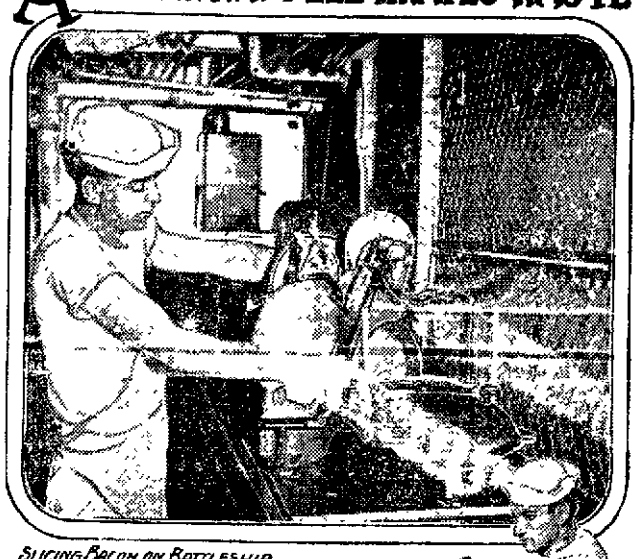


AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



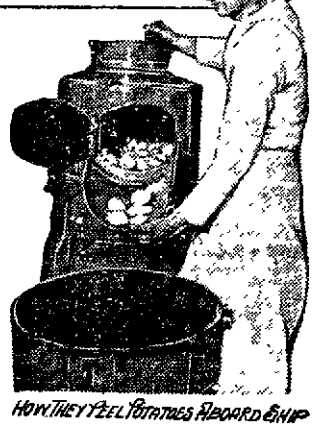
SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP

JACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150 000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin

There is a sufficient quantity of potatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.



HOW THEY PEEL POTATOES ABOARD SHIP

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of New Smyrna and Vicinity:

Having purchased from C. T. Pattillo the Magnolia Garage business, I wish to take this means of expressing the hope that we will have a continuance of the pleasant business relations with his patrons enjoyed by Mr. Pattillo, and to assure the public that we will conduct a strictly up to the minute garage business at all times.

George Pitzer will be the manager of the business and has full authority to handle every phase of the business.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of the Magnolia Garage for service at all times, I am

Yours respectfully,

O. W. MATTHEWS

NEW SMYRNA WOMAN'S CLUB

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The program given by the children of the Junior Civic department at the Woman's club Monday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the members attending The program was in charge of Miss Lelia Brandt, and a vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to her for her splendid work as president of the league The following program was so well rendered that each number was greeted with a round of applause:

League Motto, Aletha Curry
League Yell, by the members
Song, "Loyalty Is the Word Today," by the members
Piano Solo, Alice Lee McAuley
Reading Thelma Veronee.
Song, "Joan of Arc," by the members
Recitation, Herbert Fuller
Song "Goodbye Broadway, Hello, France," by the members
Reading Maccie Sheldon
Song "America" by the members
Piano Solo, Ruth Riley
Reading, Vivian Hill.
Song, "Farewell to Thee," by the members.

With Miss Connor as the piano accompanist, the children marched around the building to patriotic music, and entered at the rear door, marching down the aisle of the room. They were led by Miss Columbia and Uncle Sam in costume, represented by Helen Wallace and Marvin Little.

After the program punch was served by the children The following children participated: Maccie Sheldon, Louise Loving, Eva Greer, Dorothy Louise Fuller, Herbert Fuller, Virginia Chowning, Mary Dohn, Frances and Lenora Wallace, Alice Lee, McAuley, Mae Rowe, Catherine Norman, Emory Lyons Frances Hildreth, Aletha Curry, Ruth Riley, Thelma Veronee Myrtle Curry, Jack Morton, Martha Ann Marshall, Vivian Hill, Myrtle Rush, Marshall Howell, Myrtle Disbennett, Eleanor Wilkinson, Helen Wallace and Marvin Little

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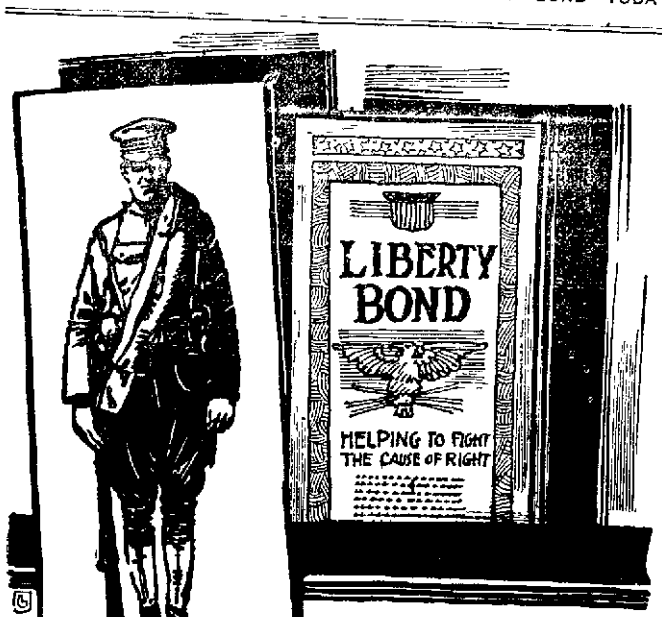

These Bonds Mean So Much More Than Money

Your money would be of little use to you if the Germans should win the war abroad and come over here to complete their work of world subjugation. Invest your money in Liberty Bonds—one Bond arms a soldier and may save his life.

"It's civilization against devilization"

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EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partizanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Political Announcements

The rate for political announcements for county offices are as follows:

For county commissioner, $5.00.
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FOR COMMISSIONER, 5TH DIST.

I will be a candidate for Commissioner for the Fifth District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 4th. I am in favor of widening the Dixie Highway with shell to 15 feet from the city limits of New Smyrna to the Brevard county line.

W E SWOOPE

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the state legislature, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary in June I favor county division, state action in the improvement of the East Coast canal and ratification of the federal prohibition amendment

I respectfully solicit your consideration and support

H G PUTNAM

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County

Having been nominated as candidate for the office of State Senator by the Democratic Voters League of Volusia County, I hereby announce my appreciative acceptance of this honor and respectfully solicit the support of the people at the approaching Democratic Primary. My platform will include pure democracy, state ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, law and order, and a united, harmonious, undivided Volusia County.

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8 30PM	2 00PM	9 30AM	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	7 50PM	1 30PM	8 00AM
9 40PM	3 00PM	10 30AM	Ar	St Augustine	Lv	6 40PM	12 25PM	6 50AM
10 32PM	3 48PM	11 15AM	Ar	Hastings	Lv	5 47PM	11 35AM	5 57AM
10 50PM	4 05PM	11 52AM	Ar	East Palatka	Lv	5 30PM	11 20AM	5 40AM
11 50PM	4 57PM	12 43PM	Ar	Bunnell	Lv	4 29PM	10 28AM	4 40AM
12 50AM	5 30PM	1 20PM	Ar	Ormond	Lv	3 49PM	9 53AM	3 58AM
12 12AM	5 43PM	1 32PM	Ar	Daytona	Lv	3 35PM	9 42AM	3 15AM
1 15AM	6 20PM	2 10PM	Ar	New Smyrna	Lv	3 00PM	9 10AM	3 15AM
2 25AM	7 20PM	3 30PM	Ar	Titusville	Lv	1 35PM	8 00AM	2 05AM
3 10AM	7 54PM	4 10PM	Ar	Cocoa	Lv	12 55PM	7 21AM	1 20AM
3 13AM		4 13PM	Ar	Rockledge	Lv	12 52PM		1 17AM
3 50AM	8 24PM	4 42PM	Ar	Eau Gallie	Lv	12 20PM	6 47AM	12 40AM
4 00AM	8 33PM	4 53PM	Ar	Melbourne	Lv	12 11PM	6 39AM	12 30AM
4 18AM	9 10PM	5 34PM	Ar	Sebastian	Lv	11 30AM	6 00AM	11 42PM
5 20AM	9 54PM	6 03PM	Ar	Vero	Lv	11 01AM	5 34AM	11 13PM
6 00AM	10 00PM	6 30PM	Ar	Fort Pierce	Lv	10 30AM	5 05AM	10 40PM
6 50AM	10 51PM	7 35PM	Ar	Stuart	Lv	9 30AM	4 17AM	9 40PM
8 10AM	12 10AM	8 50PM	Ar	West Palm Beach	Lv	8 10AM	3 00AM	8 10PM
8 50AM	12 46AM	9 32PM	Ar	Delray	Lv	7 27AM	2 24AM	7 27PM
9 45AM	1 35AM	10 30PM	Ar	Fort Lauderdale	Lv	6 30AM	1 35AM	6 30PM
10 50AM	2 30AM	11 30PM	Ar	Miami	Lv	5 30AM	12 35AM	5 30PM
12 12PM	3 44AM		Ar	Homestead	Lv		11 19PM	4 06PM
2 32PM	5 55AM		Ar	Long Key	Lv		8 57PM	1 50PM
5 00PM	8 30AM		Ar	Key West	Lv		6 30PM	11 30AM
	5 30AM		Ar Ex Wed & Sat	Havana Ex Thur & Sun	Lv		9 10AM	

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